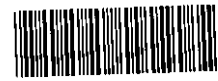


**U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
POLLUTION REPORT (POLREP)**



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Date: October 25, 1999
Subject: Rogers Fibre Mill Superfund Site
From: OSC Janis Tsang, US EPA, Region I
To: Attached List
POLREP No.: 6 (FINAL)
Site ID No.: 5Z
Contract #/D.O. #: 68-S3-2001/2001-02-164
68-R1-9801/0003
Response Authority: CERCLA
NPL Status: Non-NPL
State Notification: ME DEP notified
Cause of Release: Improper Storage of Drums/Tanks/Containers
Mobilization Date: July 1, 1998
Demobilization Date: October 1, 1999

Site Information

See POLREP #1.

Response Information

I. Situation :

Since the last POLREP, on August 9, 1999, an Action Memorandum was signed by the Deputy Director of the Office of Site Remediation and Restoration authorizing to increase the removal project ceiling from \$3,085,000 to \$3,200,000. This increase in the removal cost was a result of the unknown amount of the contamination on the island and the increased cost in removing/stabilizing the residual sediment in the tailrace.

On October 1, 1999, EPA demobilized the site as the removal activities had been completed.

II. Removal Actions Taken To-date:

- Removed sediment by vacuum suction via a commercial vacuum truck to sludge boxes subcontracted through IT with Coastal Environmental. A total of four sludge boxes were filled and shipped to Waste Management's Norridgewock Landfill in ME.
- Implemented the modification of the west 12-inch pipe to allow for a limited flow of water into the reconfigured channel. The modification involved an installation of a flow reducer from 12-inch to 6-inch, installing a splash pad to protect the foundation of the mill dam and removing the balloon plug previously installed by EPA prior to the commencement of the removal action.
- Implemented the modification of the Site Restoration and Stabilization Plan which included the stone cover and channel installation.

- Completed decontamination of the metal contaminated concrete surface.
- Completed disposal of the drum of metal slags and other wastes generated during the removal.
- Completed the site stabilization activities which included the installation of the metal floor grates in the turbine room, the metal gates for restricting access to the turbine rooms and the chain-link fence, hydroseeding and properly grading the area.
- Conducted the post removal background sediment and surface water sampling.

III. Future Plans:

- Send closure letter.
- Complete the After-Action/OSC report.

IV. Cost Information¹: As of October 15, 1999

	Amended Ceiling	Estimated Expenditure	Balance
ERRS ² :	\$2,470,000 ³	\$2,425,000	\$ 45,000
START:	250,000	240,000	10,000
EPA:	240,000	221,000	19,000
EPA/ERT:	200,000	185,000	15,000
ACOE:	20,000	15,000	5,000
CONTINGENCY:	20,000	-0-	20,000
TOTAL:	\$3,200,000	\$3,086,000	\$114,000

CASE CLOSED

¹The above accounting of expenditures is an estimate based on figures known to the OSC at the time this report was written. The cost accounting provided in this report does not necessarily represent an exact monetary figure which the government may include in any claim for cost recovery.

²ERRS stands for Emergency Rapid Response Service, formerly known as ERCS.

³\$70,000 has been re-allocated from the contingency fund to ERRS.

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